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TAGS: OVIP (MACEACHEN, ALLAN J.), CA

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: YOUR PARTICIPATION IN MEETING
WITH CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MACEACHEN
(S/S NO. 7616967)

FOR SECRETARY FROM ARMITAGE , ACTING

1. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR ENDERS' MESSAGE (TOSEC
200085) REPORTING MACEACHEN'S PREFERENCE TO LIMIT A
WASHINGTON VISIT TO ONE DAY--AUGUST 17--YOU HAVE AGREED
(SECTO 20044) THAT THE MACEACHEN VISIT BE SO ORGANIZED.
PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF YOUR CABLE, AMBASSADOR ENDERS WAS IN-
FORMED THAT MACEACHEN HAD COME TO ACCEPT AN OVERNIGHT VISIT
AS THE MOST COMFORTABLE ARRANGEMENT BUT PREFERRED AUGUST
17-18, IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITTED. MACEACHEN AGREED WITH
AN AUGUST 16-17 VISIT IF YOU PREFER. WE BELIEVE AN OVER-
NIGHT VISIT MORE SUITABLE THAN A ONE-DAY STOP AS IT WOULD
ALLOW YOU TO INITIATE THE VISIT WITH A SOCIAL DINNER AND
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WOULD BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY

MACEACHEN FOR YOU IN OTTAWA. MACEACHEN HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT IF THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL OCCASIONS HE WOULD LIKE TO HOST ONE; HIS HOSTING THE SECOND DAY LUNCHEON WOULD BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE. WHETHER THE DATES ARE AUGUST 16-17, OR 17-18 WOULD DEPEND ON YOUR WISHES.

2. AMBASSADOR ENDERS HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT MACEACHEN HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONSIDER COMING TO CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA (MACEACHEN'S HOME) FOR THE TALKS. CLEARLY, YOUR GOING TO CAPE BRETON WOULD BE A PERSONAL COUP FOR MACEACHEN AND WOULD ALSO BE A DELIGHTFUL SCENIC VENUE FOR THE TALKS. THE DISADVANTAGES WOULD BE THE ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED OF YOUR SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF THE REMOTENESS OF CAPE BRETON AND ALSO THE FACT THAT YOU WOULD AGAIN BE THE GUEST OF MACEACHEN RATHER THAN ALLOWING YOU TO REPAY HIS HOSPITALITY IN OTTAWA LAST FALL. ON BALANCE, WE BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH PLANS TO HOST THE MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

RECOMMENDATION:

1) THAT YOU DECLINE THE CAPE BRETON SUGGESTION AND HOST MACEACHEN IN WASHINGTON.

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2) THAT YOU INVITE MACEACHEN FOR AN OVERNIGHT VISIT, AUGUST 17-18.

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OR, AUGUST 16 - 17.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOUR INVITATION BE FOR ONE DAY, AUGUST 17.

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IF YOU AGREE TO MAINTAIN THE WASHINGTON VENUE AND AN OVERNIGHT SCENARIO FOR THESE TALKS, WE CONCUR IN AMBASSADOR ENDERS' SUGGESTED FORMAT CALLING FOR A DINNER ON THE FIRST EVENING, AND BILATERAL TALKS AND A LUNCHEON ON THE SECOND DAY. ACCORDINGLY, WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

3. TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 (OR MONDAY, AUGUST 16)

8:00 PM - BLACK TIE DINNER HOSTED BY YOU, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROOM, EIGHTH FLOOR.

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(WE WILL TRANSMIT SUBSEQUENTLY FOR YOUR APPROVAL GUEST

LIST INCLUDING SEVERAL CABINET OFFICERS WHOSE DEPARTMENTS ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH CANADA INCLUDING SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE, TREASURY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND INTERIOR. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BEGIN IN KANSAS CITY ON AUGUST 16.)

11:00 PM - CONCLUSION OF DINNER. MINISTER MACEACHEN WILL BE STAYING OVERNIGHT AT EITHER AMBASSADOR WARREN'S RESIDENCE OR THE MADISON HOTEL.

4. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 (OR TUESDAY, AUGUST 17)

10:00 AM - RESTRICTED BILATERAL SESSION. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU AND MACEACHEN MEET IN PRIVATE OR RESTRICTED SESSION TO GIVE YOU OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF HIM ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES SUCH AS AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, CIEC, AND SALT.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

11:00 AM - BILATERAL SESSION WITH FULLER PARTICIPATION. DURING THIS SESSION, BILATERAL ISSUES WOULD BE DISCUSSED INCLUDING CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARIES, FISHERIES, BORDER TELEVISION, ENERGY SUPPLY ISSUES, AND BILATERAL LOS ISSUES. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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INVITED TO PARTICIPATE: THE COUNSELOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EB OR DESIGNATE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE, LEGAL ADVISER MONROE LEIGH, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROZANNE RIDGWAY, EUR/CAN DIRECTOR JOHN H. ROUSE, JR. (NOTETAKER), AMB. ENDERS.

12:30 PM - END OF BILATERAL TALKS FOLLOWED BY BRIEF JOINT MEETING WITH PRESS IN C STREET LOBBY.

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1:00 PM - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MACEACHEN AT CANADIAN RESIDENCE. MACEACHEN HAS ASKED TO HOST LUNCHEON.

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2:45 PM - CONCLUSION OF LUNCHEON, AT WHICH TIME YOU BID FAREWELL TO MACEACHEN AND RETURN TO DEPARTMENT. MACEACHEN INTENDS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AT 4:00 PM AND WILL DEPART FROM WASHINGTON LATER IN THE DAY. HE WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE AIRPORT BY SENIOR PROTOCOL OFFICER AND EUR OFFICER.

5. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT. WE SUGGEST THE MACEACHEN VISIT BE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY HERE AND IN OTTAWA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10. THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS THINKING ALONG THE SAME LINES.

FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAS INVITED CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ALLAN J. MACEACHEN TO VISIT WASHINGTON AUGUST FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE VISIT IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PERIODIC MEETINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD REGULARLY BETWEEN THE TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SUBJECTS OF COMMON CONCERN.

SECRETARY KISSINGER VISITED OTTAWA AS THE GUEST OF MINISTERS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE.
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SECRETARY KISSINGER VISITED OTTAWA AS THE GUEST OF MINISTERS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE. SINCE THEN THE TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE HAVE MET TOGETHER SEVERAL TIMES, AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS, IN NAIROBI DURING THE UNCTAD IV CONFERENCE, AND DURING THE PUERTO RICO SUMMIT MEETING THIS PAST JUNE. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND MINISTER MACEACHEN HAD PLANNED TO MEET AT THE END OF JULY IN MONTREAL BUT SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES INTERFERED.

IN WASHINGTON IN ADDITION TO BILATERAL TALKS, THE SECRETARY WILL HOST A DINNER FOR MINISTER MACEACHEN ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST AND BE THE GUEST OF THE MINISTER AT LUNCH ON AUGUST . END TEXT.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT YOU APPROVE THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ABOVE.

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THAT YOU AUTHORIZE SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON AUGUST 10.

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6. CLEARANCES: S/CPR:ROCKWELL, S/PRS:FZBROWN
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